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Cherokee Health Investors proposes a 70-bed adult care home for Murphy

RALEIGH – Cherokee Health Investors of Hickory has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to construct an adult care home in Murphy.

Murphy House will have 70 beds of which 40 beds will be an Alzheimer's/dementia special care unit. The proposed \$4.96-million project includes 29,000 square feet of space and is scheduled to open in October 2010.

No public hearing has been scheduled for this project. A request to hold a public hearing must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than May 1. Anyone may comment about this project to the Certificate of Need Section. Comments must be received no later than May 1. Send comments or a request for a public hearing to the following address:

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